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TO: San Diego County EMS System Participants

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SUBJECT: NEW CARDIAC STEMI RECEIVING CENTER (SRC) and STROKE RECEIVING CENTER

We are pleased to announce that Temecula Valley Hospital has been approved by San Diego County EMS as a STEMI Receiving Center and Stroke Receiving Center.

As of September 1, 2016 at 00:01 patients identified in the prehospital setting with an acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) on a field 12-lead EKG or patients with signs/symptoms of an acute stroke \leq 6 hours may be transported to Temecula Valley Hospital if they are the closest, most appropriate medical center or patient's requested medical center (medical home).

Please ensure that all necessary personnel are informed of this approval and are familiar with EMS Policy S-407 (Triage to Appropriate Facility) and Policy S-461 (Destination of Acute Stroke Patient).

Join us in welcoming Temecula Valley Hospital to the County of San Diego STEMI Receiving and Stroke Receiving Center systems.

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